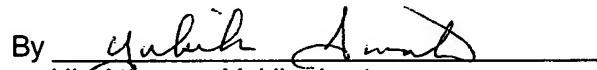


REMARKS

Corrected section of the Amendment of December 2, 2005 is submitted with deletions by strike throughs rather than by brackets or replacement. The Examiner is requested to reconsider this application in light of these amendments and the response filed on December 2, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If it would be considered helpful in resolving any issues in the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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